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Town Officers

Moderator, Charles H. Brackett.

Clerk, Lee Roy Babbirk.

Selectmen, Elmer D. Moulton, John A. Chapman, F. Toscan Parrott.

Treasurer, George A. Norton.

Highway Agents, William E. Beck, Winthrop P. Hoyt, L. D. Dority.

Collector of Taxes, John E. Seavey.

Board of Education, Charles H. Brackett, Clarence E. Gowen, Mrs. C. M. Huntress, Clarence M. Huntress, treasurer.

Board of Health, John E. Seavey.

Library Trustees, William T. Frink, William R. Weeks.

Trust Fund Trustees, Simeon S. Brackett, William A. Odell, Edward E. Judkins.

Assessors of Taxes, Eugene S. Daniell, Frank T. Hughes.

Supervisors, Simeon S. Brackett, Nathaniel P. Ordway, John W. Weeks.

Auditors, Moses Howard, Belknap S. Weeks.

Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



To the Inhabitants of the Town of Greenland, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose one delegate to the Constitutional Convention.
2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.
4. To determine what price the town will pay per day for teams and manual labor.
5. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for permanent improvements of highways, under the laws of 1905, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the trunk line.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the state road.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairing highways and bridges

9. To choose by ballot one trustee for the Weeks Public Library for three years.

10. To choose one Trustee for Trust Funds for a term of three years.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen .

ELMER D. MOULTON,
JOHN A. CHAPMAN,
TOSCAN PARROTT,

Selectmen of Greenland.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

ELMER D. MOULTON,
JOHN A. CHAPMAN,
TOSCAN PARROTT,

Selectmen of Greenland.

Budget of the Town of Greenland, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year, Jan. 31, 1918 to Jan. 31, 1919
Compared with

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year.
Feb. 15, 1918 to Jan. 31, 1918.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1917-1918	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1918-1919
From State:		
Railroad tax	\$567 66	\$560 00
Savings Bank tax	734 48	700 00
For Highways:		
a For State Aid Maint.	615 00	750 00
b For Trunk line Maint.	1,180 00	500 00
For Education	598 64	500 00
Rent Town Hall and other buildings	42 00	45 00
From Poll Taxes	302 00	300 00
From County for Soldiers' Aid	66 00	72 00
From State:		
For State Aid Highway Construction	116 18	308 80
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes		3,735 80
Amount raised by property taxes	10,096 39	9,000 00
Total revenues		12,735 80

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual	Estimated	
	Expenditures	Expenditures	
	Previous	Ensuing	
	Year	Year	
	1917-1918	1918-1919	
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries.. \$	348 50	400 00	
Town officers expenses...	85 92	85 00	
Election and registration expenses	23 85	25 00	
Care and supplies for Town Hall	116 09	120 00	
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police department	11 00	10 00	
			\$640 00
Health:			
Vital statistics	50 86	70 00	
Highways and bridges ...	5 00	5 00	
State Aid Maintenance:			
State's contribution ...	599 76	750 00	
Town's contribution	275 24	750 00	
Trunk Line Maintenance:			
State's contribution ..	698 26	500 00	
Town's contribution ..	716 27	500 00	
Town maintenance	297 70	500 00	
			1,825 00
Street lighting	379 26	400 00	
General expenses of highway department	60 51	100 00	
Education:			
Libraries	256 40	256 40	
Charities:			
Town poor	181 50	250 00	
Patriotic purposes	10 00	10 00	
Memorial Day and other celebrations	66 00	72 00	
Public service enterprises .	18 00	18 00	
			1,106 40

Highways and bridges:

State aid construction:

State's contribution ..	116 18	308 80	
Town's contributions .	331 65	772 50	
			772 50
State taxes	1,020 00	960 00	
County taxes	1,064 27	1,100 00	
Payments to school districts	4,296 08	4,500 00	
Total expenditures ...			12,462 70

Effect on Tax Rate

Assessed valuation previous year	\$515,501 00
Estimated increase or decrease in assessed valuation	3,000 00
Estimated assessed valuation ensuing year ...	512,501 00
Amount required by budget to be raised by property taxes	9,000 00
Tax rate ensuing year per \$100 of valuation	1.75
Every appropriation of \$1,000 in addition to the estimates of this budget will raise the tax rate \$0.20 per \$100 valuation.	

Appropriations for 1917

State tax	\$ 900 00
National Guard	120 00
County tax	1,064 27
School tax	900 00
Addition school tax	1,600 00
High school tuition	840 00
Books and supplies	175 00
Salaries of town officers	475 00
Expenses of town officers	100 00
Election expenses	20 00
Care of hall	90 00
Police	25 00
Health and vital statistics	64 00
Highways state aid maintenance	615 00
Trunk line maintenance	1,180 00
Town road maintenance	251 50
State aid construction	748 50
Street lighting	400 00
General expenses	700 00
Library	256 40
Charities	156 00
Patriotic purposes	10 00
Care of town clock	18 00

\$10,708 67

Amount of taxes committed to collector for 1917	\$10,096 39
Discounts	261 74
Uncollected	1,038 10
Collected	8,796 55
Taxes due town for 1916	415 47
Abated	\$72 27
Collected	343 20

Total received from collector..... \$ 9,139 75

Selectmen's Report

For the year ending January 31, 1918

RECEIPTS—Current Revenue

From Local Taxes—		
Property and poll taxes, 1916, 1917		\$ 9,139 75
From State—		
Railroad tax	567 66	
Savings bank tax	734 48	
Literary fund	80 64	
For education	518 00	
For highways:		
State Aid construction	116 18	
		<hr/> 2,016 96
From County—		
For soldier's widow		66 00
From Local Sources, except Taxes—		
Dog licenses	74 50	
Rent of town hall	42 00	
		<hr/> 116 50
Total receipts from all sources ..		<hr/> \$11,339 21
Cash on hand at beginning of year—		
In hands of treasurer		186 96
In hands of highway patrolman ...		71 27
		<hr/> \$11,597 44

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses—

1. Salaries and expenses of principal town officers	\$434 42	
2. Election and registration expenses	23 85	
3. Care and supplies for town hall	116 09	
	<hr/>	\$574 36

Protection of Persons and Property—

Dog officer	5 00	
Damages by dogs	6 00	
	<hr/>	11 00

Health and Sanitation—

Health department	\$50 86	
Vital statistics	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$55 86

Highways and Bridges—

State aid maintenance	\$275 24	
Trunk line maintenance	716 27	
Town maintenance	297 70	
General expenses snow account	60 51	
Street lighting	379 26	
	<hr/>	\$1,728 98

Education—

Salaries of school board	\$40 00	
Library	256 40	
	<hr/>	\$296 40

Charities—

Town needy	\$181 50	
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Patriotic Purposes—

Memorial decorations	\$10 00	
Aid to soldier's widow	66 00	
	<hr/>	\$76 00

Public Service Enterprise Operated by
Town—

Care of town clock	\$18 00	
Cemetery appropriation	65 00	
	<hr/>	83 00

Outlay for New Contruction and Per-
manent Improvements—

Highways and bridges, State aid construction	\$331 65	
Surveying boundaries and setting posts	16 50	
Cemetery improvements	177 90	
Repairs on road machinery	16 50	
	<hr/>	\$542 55

Payments to Other Governmental
Divisions—

Taxes paid to state	\$ 1,020 00	
Taxes paid to county	1,064 27	
Payments to school district	4,296 08	
Taxes abated	21 84	
	<hr/>	6,402 19

Total payments for all purposes ...	9,951 84
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Cash on hand at end of year	1,645 60
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In hands of town treasurer	\$11,597 44
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DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers.

Salaries

Selectmen, E. D. Moulton	\$75 00
John A. Chapman	40 00
F. Toscan Parrott	40 00
Clerk, Lee R. Babkirk	36 50
Treasurer, George A. Norton	40 00
Auditors, Belknap Weeks	5 00
Moses Howard	5 00
Tax Collector, J. E. Seavey	90 00
Assessor, Frank P. Hughes	8 00
Moderator, Charles H. Brackett ..	9 00

Expenses

Printing town reports	\$58 80
Printing tax bills	1 50
Postage, telephone, justice fees, etc.	6 05
Official stationery and blanks ...	8 07
Opening safe	3 00
Bond for trustees of trust fund	6 00
Drawing jurors	2 50

 \$434 42

Detail 2. Election and Registration Expenses—

Supervisor, N. P. Ordway	\$10 00
Ballot Clerks, Geo. W. Clark	\$3 00
C. M. Huntress	3 00
F. Percy Durgin	3 00
F. J. Dearborn	3 00
Expenses of ballot clerks	1 85

 23 85

Detail 3. Care and Supplies for Town Hall—

Janitor	\$42 00
Wood	23 50
Glass and Repairs	11 07
Use of M. E. parsonage pump	5 00
Electric lights	24 52

 116 09

Detail 4. Health Department—

Dr. McLachlan, fumigating for scar-	
let fever	\$26 50
Dr. McLachlan, vaccinating school	
children	6 00
J. E. Seavey, health officer	14 36
Clifford W. Bass, medical supplies .	4 00
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	\$50 86

Detail 5. Salaries of School Board—

Charles H. Brackett	\$10 00
Clarence E. Gowen	10 00
Mrs. C. M. Huntress	10 00
Clarence M. Huntress	10 00
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	\$40 00

Detail 6. Cemetery Improvements—

Fence rails and posts	\$46 00
Stone posts and iron gates	35 00
Paint, etc.	20 20
Labor and teaming	76 76
	<hr/>
	\$ 177 90

BALANCE SHEET

January 31, 1918

Assets

Cash in hands of town treasurer		\$ 1,645 60
Accounts due town—		
Taxes not collected for 1917	1,038 10	
Rent of town land	5 00	
	<hr/>	1,043 10
Due from state, balance on highways—		
On trunk line	\$739 49	
On State Aid Maintenance	15 24	
On state and town account	332 62	
	<hr/>	1,087 35
Total assets		<hr/>
		\$ 3,776 05

Liabilities

State and town joint highway accounts	\$416 85
State aid maintenance	379 70
Trunk line	555 87
	<hr/>
	1,352 42
Surplus	2,423 63
	<hr/>
	\$ 3,776 05

ELMER D. MOULTON,
JOHN A. CHAPMAN,
F. TOSCAN PARROTT,
Selectmen of Greenland.

We certify that the accounts of the selectmen have been carefully examined, and found to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

MOSES HOWARD,
BELKNAP S. WEEKS,
Auditors.

Town Treasurer's Report

1917

Feb. 15,	To balance on deposit	\$ 188 96	
	John E. Seavey, taxes coll'd	9,139 75	
	State treasurer's check for—		
	Railroad tax	\$567 66	
	Savings bank tax	734 48	
	Literary Fund	80 64	
	School fund	518 00	
			1,900 78
	Aid to soldier's widow	66 00	
	Check Town Concord State		
	Aid	116 18	
			<u>\$11,411 67</u>

Expenditures

Paid Selectmen's orders	\$ 8,746 07	
Paid State tax	1,020 00	
Cash on hand to balance	1,645 60	
		<u>\$ 11,411 67</u>

Dog License Fund

Balance from 1916	\$ 74 50	
From Town Clerk for 1917	63 00	
		<u>\$ 137 50</u>
Order No. 90. Paid	\$ 6 00	
Order No. 110 Paid	68 50	
		<u>74 50</u>
Dog tax for 1917	63 00	
		<u>137 50</u>

GEORGE A. NORTON,
Treasurer.

We certify that the accounts of the treasurer have been carefully examined and found to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

MOSES HOWARD,
BELKNAP S. WEEKS,
Auditors.

Highway Agents' Reports

T. N. Weeks Patrolman.

State Aid maintenance	\$275 24	
Trunk line maintenance	716 27	
		\$991 51
Cash in hands of patrolman, 1916	\$71 27	
Received from town	920 24	
		991 51

Detail 7.

HIGHWAYS, L. P. Dority, Highway Agent

Paid L. D. Dority	\$25 02	
E. E. Judkins	2 52	
E. D. Moulton	5 62	
Richard Moody	5 00	
S. H. and E. R. Weeks	21 75	
A. H. Thompson	10 00	
Carrie F. Weeks	10 00	
George E. Odell	5 63	
Lewis Barnaby	4 50	
Peter Hughes	13 50	
J. Kolosky	6 75	
Frank Barnaby	11 25	
John Holmes	1 00	
J. E. Seavey	5 00	
Levi Jones	2 25	
Franklin Moody	2 25	
Edward Berry	84	
T. F. Lowd	50	
Plow point	1 00	
		50 00
Received from town		50 00
		L. D. Dority, Highway Agent.

TOWN MAINTENANCE, W. E. Beck, Highway Agent

Paid W. E. Beck	\$69 64
F. P. Hughes	12 50

D. Mahoney	5 50	
George Tuttle	5 50	
Stephen Evans	4 50	
Sugden Bros.	4 30	
F. W. Neal	2 75	
		<hr/>
		\$189 07
Received from town		189 07
J. E. BECK, Highway Agent.		

TOWN MAINTENANCE, Winthrop P. Hoyt, Highway
Agent

Paid Winthrop P. Hoyt	\$49 88	
Fred Akerley	5 00	
Winthrop P. Hoyt, snow	3 75	
		<hr/>
		\$58 63
Received from town		58 63

SUMMARY OF TOWN MAINTENANCE

L. D. Dority	\$50 00	
W. E. Beck	189 07	
W. P. Hoyt	58 63	
		<hr/>
		\$297 70

Detail 8.

SNOW ACCOUNT, Mar. 6 and 7, 1917

George A. Sewall, Highway Agent

Paid J. W. Weeks & Son	\$6 75
C. W. Rumrill & Son	14 50
John N. Crowell	1 00
S. H. and E. R. Weeks	5 00
Stephen Evans	2 00
Walter Holley	2 00
George Tuttle	1 00
L. D. Dority	1 25

E. E. Judkins	1 25	
Franklin Moody	75	
Richard Moody	75	
Warren Witham	3 55	
George A. Sewall	2 00	
Lewis Barnaby	6 00	
F. T. Parrott	2 00	
Frank P. Hughes	1 00	
		50 80
Received from town		\$50 80
GEORGE A. SEWALL, Highway Agent for 1916.		

SNOW ACCOUNT, L. D. Highway Agent

Paid L. D. Dority	\$5 75	
E. E. Judkins	1 54	
Ralph Berry	42	
		\$7 71
Received from town		7 71
L. D. DORITY,		

SUMMARY OF SNOW ACCOUNT

George A. Sewall	\$50 80	
L. D. Dority	7 71	
E. E. Davis	2 00	
		\$60 51

Detail 9.

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Paid L. D. Dority	\$89 25
E. E. Judkins	60 00
W. Witham	36 25
A. H. Thompson	22 50
F. P. Hughes	55 00
J. Hughes	27 50
John Thompson	2 50
Levi Jones	10 00

G. H. Berry	11 25
Richard Moody	5 00
6 shovels	5 40
Blacksmith	7 00

 \$331 65

Received from town treasurer

331 65

Respectfully submitted,

L. D. Dority,

Highway

Library Report

The following is the twentieth annual report of the Weeks Public Library for the year 1917-18.

The total increase in the number of books for the year is 161, of which 11 were received from the State, 20 presented, and 130 purchased. A collection of portfolios of Stoddard lecture photographs was also presented. 60 volumes of duplicates were sent in the summer to Newcastle for the use of the enlisted men.

The capacity of the Library has been much increased by the addition of a fifth book stack, an appropriation for which was made in March, 1916.

In common with libraries all over the country ours has felt the effects of the war in the increased cost of books and in a diminished circulation. To help in the conservation of fuel it has seemed best to open on Saturday only, but the hours have been changed on that day so that 5 o'clock is the closing hour for the afternoon.

A new feature of the work has been the display of war posters and the distribution of literature relating to those war problems which immediately concern the general public. Attention is called especially to the Government Bulletin received daily which presents such facts concerning all phases of the war as the authorities wish to be published.

The Library has met with a great loss in the removal from town of Mrs. Rhoda S. Hayes, who for thirteen years had been a member of the Board of Trustees. She gave without stint of her time and strength to its interests and much of its success during her term of office was due to her good judgement in the direction of its affairs.

The following is the list of additions during the year:

GENERAL LITERATURE

Abigail Adams and her Times. Richards
 All in it. Beith
 Americas Attitude toward the War.
 Basis of Durable Peace. Cosmos. (Presented)
 Chapters from a Life Phelps. (Presented)
 Cyclopedra of Biblical Literature. Kitts. (Presented)
 From the Deep Woods to Civilization. Eastman
 Geneological and Family History of N.H. Stearns. (Presented)
 Heart of the Antarctic. Shackleton
 Heart of the Balkans. Voka
 Home Life in Turkey. Garnett
 Life and Letters of Elizabeth Prentiss. Prentiss. (Presented)
 Life of H. W. Beecher. Abbott. (Presented)
 My Four Years in Germany. Gerard
 My Home on the Field of Honor. Huard
 My Home on the Field of Mercy. Huard
 My Life. Maxim
 My Second Year of the War. Palmer
 Notes of the Gospels. Melancthon. (Presented)
 On the Edge of the War Zone. Aldrich
 Other Sheep. Beglie
 Over the Top. Empey
 Pan Germanism. Usher. (Presented)
 Perfect Health for Women and Children. Chesser.
 Pilgrims in Old England. Bradford (Presented)
 Pilgrim Fathers of New England. Brown. (Presented.)
 Poems. Harriet M. E. Kimball. (Presented)
 Seal and Flag of New Hampshire. Hammond. (Presented)
 Private Peat. Peat
 Poems. Seeger
 Son of the Middle Border. Garland.
 Student in Arms. Hankey.
 Universal History. Fisher. (Presented)
 Watch Fires. Mygatt. (Presented)
 Within Prison Walls. Osborne
 Workers Wyckoff (Presented)
 11 Volumes of N. H. Reports and Laws

FICTION

Anne's Home of Dreams. Montgomery
 Aurora the Magnificent. Hall
 Bab the Sub Deb. Rinehart
 Barbarians. Chalmers
 Bromley Neighborhood. Brown
 Brown Study. Richmond
 Cabbage and Kings. O'Henry
 Calvary Alley. Rice
 Christine. Cholmondely
 Dark Star. Chambers.
 Daughter of Brahma. Wylie
 Devil's Own. Parrish
 Diversity of Creatures. Kipling
 Dwelling Place of Light. Churchill
 Extricating Obadiah. Lincoln.
 Fifth Wheel. Prouty.
 Golden Lamp. Gray.
 Golden Woman. Cullum.
 Grapes of Wrath. Cable.
 Green Jacket. Lee.
 Heart of O Sono San. Cooper.
 Heart's Kingdom. Daviess.
 High Heart. King.
 His Family. Poole.
 His Last Bow. Doyle.
 Hundredth Chance. Dell.
 In the Garden of Charity. King.
 Jan and Her Job. Harker.
 Joan. Barr
 Lifted Veil. King.
 Light in the Clearing. Bacheller.
 Long Lane's Turning. Rives.
 Lookout Man. Bower.
 Luck of the Irish. McGrath.
 Lydia of the Pines. Wilkie.
 Major. Connor.
 Man Next Door. Hough.
 Mark of Cain. Wells.
 Martie, the Unconquered. Norris.
 Mr. Britling Sees it Through. Wells.
 Missing. Ward.

Mistress Anne. Bailey.
 Neighbors. Kingsley.
 Over Paradise Ridge. Daviess.
 Postmaster's Daughter. Tracy.
 Preacher of Cellar Mountain. Seton.
 Rainbow Trail. Gray.
 Red Pepper's Patients. Richmond.
 Red Planet. Locke.
 Road to Understanding. Porter.
 Salt of the Earth. Sidgwick.
 Second Fiddle. Bottome.
 Shadow on the Stone. Bryant.
 Shining Heights. Wylie.
 Soul of a Bishop. Wells.
 Street Called Straight. King.
 Sudden Jim. Kelland.
 Sunny Slope. Hueston.
 Those Fitzenbergers. Martin.
 Unconquered. Diver.
 Undertow. Norris.
 Vanguard's of the Plains. McCarter.
 Vindication. Comstock.
 Wanderers. Johnston.
 Wishing Ring Man. Widdemer.
 Witness. Lutz.
 Worn Doorstep. Sherwood.

JUVENILE.

Adventures of Paddy the Beaver. Bourgress.
 Adventures of Poor Mrs. Quack. Bourgress.
 Annapolis Youngster. Beach.
 Blue Bonnet Debutante. Richards.
 Boy Scout's Campaign of Preparedness. Payson.
 Boy Scouts on Crusade. Quirk.
 Boy Scouts' Year Book. Matthews.
 Cave Twins. Perkins.
 Courage. Ogden.
 Dave Porter and his Rivals. Stratemeyer.
 Dave Porter on Cave Island. Stratemeyer.
 Dorothy Dainty at Glenmore. Brooks.
 Dorrance Doings. Wells.
 Dorrance Domain. Wells.

Five Little Peppers and Their Friends. Sidney.
 Games and Songs of American Children. Newell.
 Grandpa's Little Girls and their Friends. Curtis.
 Gray Goose's Story. Prentice.
 Heart of Isabel Carleton. Ashman.
 Isabel Carleton's Year. Ashman.
 Jean of Greenacres. Forrester.
 Little Girl in Old New Orleans. Douglas.
 Little Girl in Old Washington. Douglas.
 Little Red Riding Hood and Other Stories.
 Maid of Old Manhattan. Knipe.
 Minute Boys of Bunker Hill. Stratemeyer.
 Minute Boys of Lexington. Stratemeyer.
 Nancy First and Last. Blanchard.
 Our Little Cossack Cousin. Postnikor.
 Patty Blossom. Wells.
 Princess of the Clan. Piper.
 Roger Paulding, Gunner's Mate. Beach.
 Scouting With General Funston. Tomlinson.
 Sophomore Half Back. Hare.
 Story of Our Army for Young Americans. Abbot.
 Tale of Jolly Robin. Bailey.
 Tale of Rusty Wren. Bailey.
 Tale of Solomon Owl. Bailey.
 Under Scott in Mexico. Stratemeyer.
 Virginia of Elk Creek Valley. Chase.
 Waring Girls. Deland.
 Winning His Way to West Point. Malone.
 Winona of Camp Karonya. Widdemer.
 Youth Plupy. Shute.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN A. ODELL, Librarian.

Library Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917	\$69 69
Town appropriations	200 00

State tax for support of libraries	56 40	
Library fines	19 03	
Salter fund	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$365 12

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$125 50	
Fuel aand light	72 50	
Librarian	60 00	
Janitor	20 00	
Expenses and postage	1 17	
Supplies	5 19	
Cleaning library	5 60	
Magazines	8 00	
Moving books	3 00	
Cash to balance	64 16	
	<hr/>	\$365 12

WILLIAM P. FRINK, Treasurer.

Superintendent's Report

To the Greenland School Board:-

I respectfully submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of your schools.

The work of bringing the schools up to their present standard has been the result of the combined efforts of a number of school superintendents who were more or less expert in supervision. In some respects our schools are strong. The system has absorbed and benefitted by a child accounting of admissions, discharge and promotions, a perpetual inventory of supplies, a system of monthly reporting on the subject matter taught and attendance, the returns from the monthly attendance, a uniform course of study and the teaching aids incidental to it, bulletins directing the teachers relative to their methods and duties and monthly letters concerning professional matters and school welfare, together with circulars to the school board on those matters which are salient for a businesslike administration of the schools. Frequent tests have been given the subject matter taught in the schools so as to obtain a quick judgment on the merits of the general work, to test the efficiency of the pupils and teachers, thus securing an adequate basis for supervision. Teacher's meetings have been held from time to time for the purpose of emphasizing important movements in education, instructing the force in regard to the best methods and details of instruction and creating initiative and professional spirit on the part of the teaching force.

DEFECTS. All of these details have doubtless benefitted the schools but the writer feels that these details in themselves cannot take the place of a proper organization of the school system.

The enrollment of the schools has increased from 73 in 1911 to 94 in 1917, an increase of 25 percent. Of this whole number of 94 over one half are enrolled with the primary

teacher. These first few years are the most critical years of the child's schooling. Obviously the burden would not be so great if this school had to deal with but one grade. With but one grade such a number would be too large for a single teacher.

The entering class of the fall of 1914 was 13,
 " " " " 1915 " 19,
 " " " " 1916 " 15,
 " " " " 1917 " 16, an average
 of 16 pupils to each entering grade during the past four years.

There is no reason to believe that there will be a reduction in the number of pupils entering the first grade the next few years. Since Greenland is suburban to Portsmouth and Portsmouth has grown at least 20 percent the past two years it is reasonable to suppose that there will be an increasing number of pupils.

The reason that this grade has been used for illustrative purpose is that this grade calls for the most effective teaching to prevent a congestion which is likely to occur if there are a large number of pupils in this grade who fail to be promoted to the second grade.

Fifty pupils are an entirely too large number for a single primary teacher to handle. Under the present conditions the first two grades are sufficient in number for one teacher to do effective work with. The best authorities say that a primary teacher should not have over thirty pupils. A larger number means lost effort on the part of the teacher and retardation for the pupils both of which are a loss to the town financially and educationally.

Further discussion is unnecessary to show the need of a reorganization of the school system on a basis which will distribute the pupils more evenly among the teachers. The problem cannot be solved with the present school housing facilities.

The most logical method of disposing of the problem seems to call for equipping at least a four room building, properly lighted and heated. State authorities in surveys which they have made believe the primary school building has outlived its usefulness and the town hall was found to be defective in many respects for school purposes.

It is recommended that the town erect a new building to be constructed along modern lines, and ample to provide for all of the schools of the town.

The cost of putting the present buildings in suitable condition, if it could be done, would approximate a large portion of the expense of a modern building.

It certainly seems wise that a concentration of the pupils should be made in this way, the old buildings to be entirely eliminated from school purposes.

We recommend that the matter be laid before the town at a legally called meeting, with a view of proceeding at the earliest possible moment with the erection of the new building.

ATTENDANCE. The weather has been very rough and stormy for a large portion of the time since school began in September. The traveling so difficult that at times the transportation facilities have broken down altogether for short periods. In spite of the difficulties the School Board has pursued a policy of keeping the schools open so that those children who do come may be properly housed. On extremely bad days the pupils who do not come to school are not marked absent or otherwise construed against in any way. Parents, however, are requested to have their children present at all times in order to secure the best results. This year the schools will run only 36 weeks so the parents and pupils must avail themselves of every moment of the teacher's time. In view of the fact that the teachers are paid for that amount of time teaching parents and pupils are entitled to the services of the teacher regardless of the number of pupils present.

TEACHERS. With a well equipped school system there is no reason why we should not have the best school for a town of this size in the state. The teachers have shown their ability to cope with a very difficult situation. The pupils are being taught in as efficient a manner as is possible under the circumstances. In other respects our schools are stronger than ever. An adequate school system always fully compensates a town by making property more saleable and increasing its population. Good schools generally increase the population of a town to such an extent that they really do not increase the tax rate. They are paid for by a relative increase in property holding.

The School Board is not making its annual financial accounting at this time owing to the fact that this fiscal school year was extended by the legislature from February 15 of this year to September 1, making a fiscal accounting of one year and six months and one half. It will thus be necessary to raise in district meeting this year a sum to maintain the schools for the balance of this fiscal year. The School Board estimate that the sum of \$750. should be raised in district meeting for this purpose. The Selectmen are requested to assess for high school tuition \$300., for books and supplies \$45.

For the fiscal year of Sept.1,1918 to Sept.1,1919 the School Board estimate that the district should raise in addition to the amount required by law, \$1900.

The Selectmen are requested to assess for books and supplies \$175., for high school tuition \$840.

Assuring you of my appreciation of your hearty cooperation in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the schools, this report is

Respectfully submitted,
CARL COTTON,
District Superintendent.

Portsmouth, N. H., February 16, 1918.

ROLL OF HONOR

Perfect Attendance

Two Years

Marion Snow

One Year

John Huntress
Madaline Thompson
Malcolm MacLachlan

Two Terms

Earl V. Barnaby
Ethel M. Cooper
Bessie Greenburg
Rosamond Chapman
Grace Coleman
Kenneth Archibald
Elmer Berry
Donald Caswell
Miriam Deal
Elizabeth Gowan
Cora Laderbush

One Term

Ethel Akerley
Joseph Gowan
Myrtle Ireland
John Weeks
Donald Garvin
George Walden
Evelyn Cooper
Katherine Hughes
Gladys Snow
Eddie Ireland
Eugene Daniel
Martin Daniel
Bertha Davis
Elmer Berry
Grace Randall
Albert Huntress
Elizabeth Parrot
Katherine Wentworth
Beatrice Caswell
Alice Rand
Blanch C. Akerley
William Hughes
Clarence Thompson
George Weeks
Isabell Barnaby
Garland Snow

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

From Feb. 16, 1917 to Jan. 31, 1918.

Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1917	\$ 527 51
School Tax	900 00
Appropriation	1,600 00
High school tuition	1,005 00
State aid for superintendent	158 00
State allowance, attendance of pupils	144 00
State allowance for approved teachers	216 00
Literary fund	80 64
Weeks fund	35 00
Books and supplies	123 94
Dog tax	68 50
Rebate on janitor's bill	1 00
	<hr/> \$ 4,859 59

Expenditures

From Feb. 16, 1917 to Jan. 31, 1918.

Teachers' salaries	\$ 1,640 06
Superintendent's salary	305 14
High school tuition	705 00
Transportation	610 00
Books and supplies	123 94
Equipment	52 83
Janitor service	100 00
Rebate on Littlefield farm tax	29 00
Fuel	120 00
Repairs	9 67
Cleaning school houses	15 25
Insurance on building	24 00
School census	4 00
Miscellaneous	10 75
Cash on hand	1,109 95
	<hr/> \$ 4,859 59

High School Tuition

Barnaby, Bertha E.	\$35 00
Barnaby, Myra I.	35 00

Berry, Josephine	35 00
Brackett, Constance	15 00
Clough, Cecil	15 00
Crowell, Warren	20 00
Daniell, Eugene	20 00
Daniell, Martin	20 00
Daniell, Warren	35 00
Haines, Norman	15 00
Holmes, John F.	20 00
Hughes, Joseph	15 00
Hughes, Paul	35 00
Hughes, Pauline	35 00
Leary, Margaret	20 00
Odell, Elizabeth P.	35 00
Ralston, Frank	15 00
Ralston, Russell	35 00
Sanderson, Mildred	35 00
Snow, Lillian B.	35 00
Snow, Mildred	20 00
Thompson, John H.	35 00
Thompson, Leon	20 00
Walden, Marjorie F.	35 00
Whenal, Ruth M.	35 00
Wilbur, Norman B.	35 00
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	\$705 00

Teachers' Salaries

Mr. McDonnell	\$368 40
Miss Whittier	202 80
Miss Knight	234 00
Miss Petrie	6 00
Mrs. Weeks	2 00
Miss Clough	3 00
Miss Moulton	278 00
Miss Kenney	234 00
Miss Cook	274 86
Miss Hoyt	37 00
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	\$1,640 06

CLARENCE M. HUNTRESS, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board of the Town of Greenland, from February 16, 1917 to January 31, 1918, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MOSES HOWARD,
BELKNAP S. WEEKS, Auditors.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Attendance

School and Teacher	No. Weeks	Boys	Girls	Average Attendance	Tardy	Per cent.
Grammar						
Bernard J. MacDonnell.....	36	15	11	22.58	59	90.47
Intermediate						
Netta F. Knight	36	9	13	19.23	20	91.48
Primary						
Heloise I. Whittier Paul....	36	20	19	33.00	10	91.00

Visits by Superintendent, 89; by School Board 19, by Citizens, 192.

Promotion and Retardation

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Pupils promoted	13	13	7	6	10	11	5	7
Pupils not promoted	2			1	3	2		
Average age Sept. 1,	6.1	7	9.2	9.7	11	11.9	12.8	13.5

Enrollment by Grades, Fall, 1917

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ttl.
Grammar,									
Mildred Cook .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	4	— 16
Intermediate									
Ethel Kenney .....	..	..	..	8	11	10	..	..	— 29
Primary									
Frances Moulton ..	16	15	15	..	..	..	..	..	— 46
Total									91

Comparative Table for Five Years

	'16-'17	'15-'16	'14-'15	'13-'14	'12-'13
No. pupils registered	87	86	83	94	96
Average Membership	82	79	70	80	82
Average attendance..	75	72	63	75	75
Per cent. attendance..	91.74	91.75	90	93	91
Number in highschool	25	21	21	11	7

Trustees' Report

Statement of Trustees of the Town of Greenland January 31, 1918

Deposits and Securities

Weeks Public Library Fund

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Registered Bond	3 per cent.	\$ 2,000 00
Deposit in Piscataqua Savings Bank	3½ per cent.	160 91

Weeks School Fund

City of Quincy, Mass.		
Coupon Bond	3½ per cent.	10000 00

Weeks Highway Fund

City of Portsmouth, N. H. Coupon		
Bond	4 per cent.	1,000 00
Deposit in Piscataqua Savings		
Bank	3½ per cent.	35 59

Salter Fund for Weeks Library

City of New York Registered		
Bond	4 per cent.	500 00

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City of Quincy dividends	35 00	
" Portsmouth dividends	20 00	
		55 00

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Jan. 31, 1918. Paid Clarence M.		
Huntress, treasurer	\$35 00	
Deposited in Piscataqua Savings		
Bank	20 00	
		55 00

SIMEON S. BRACKETT,

For the Trustees.

Feb. 13, 1918

We certify that we have examined the investments and account of the Trustees and found them correctly vouched.

BELKNAP S. WEEKS,

MOSES HOWARD,

Auditors.

Births—1917

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Color	Number	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthday of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb 18	Perley Albert Twombly	M	W	7	Albert D. Twombly	Ellen L. Freeman	Tremont, N. H.	Somerville, Mass.
April 5	Ernest Melvin Ireland	M	W	9	John M. Ireland	Florence M. Coleman	Medway, Me.	Greenland, N. H.
April 29	Eli Euphrates Dotson	M	W	2	Hugh L. Dotson	Winnifred A. Barnaby	Colfax, Ia.	Nova Scotia
May 24	James Douglas Dryden	M	W	2	William B. Dryden	Mary M. Henderson	Scotland	Scotland
May 31	Dina Montevocchi	F	W	2	Emilio Montevocchi	Alba Gasperini	Italy	Italy
June 19	Mortimer Douglas Sturtevant	M	W	4	Clyde R. Sturtevant	Mary Frances Adams	Montpelier, Vt.	Portsmouth, N. H.
July 11	William Cleveland Reed	M	W	4	Frank C. Reed	Carrie L. Rand	Thomaston, Me.	Seabrook, N. H.
Aug. 19	Marion Evelyn Holley	F	W	3	Walter J. Holley	Hattie M. Witham	Gloucester, Mass.	Newmarket, N. H.
Sept. 16	Bertha Evelyn Eaton	F	W	1	Perry L. Eaton	Ida May Thompson	Epping, N. H.	Stratham, N. H.
Sept. 20	Leon Vernon Evans	M	W	5	Leon W. Evans	L. Blanche Evans	Northwood, N. H.	Amherst, N. H.
Sept. 29	John Roland Brackett	M	W	2	Thomas J. Brackett	Blanche Brownell	Greenland, N. H.	Dover, N. H.
Nov. 26	— Snow	F	W	7	William A. Snow	Clara Orr	Newington, N. H.	New Brunswick,
Dec. 17	Frances Winslow Moody	F	W	4	Charles F. Moody	Amy Una Godfrey	Hyde Park, Mass.	Greenland, N. H.
Dec. 24	Ruth Berry Moody	F	W	1	Richard S. Moody	Ruth A. Berry	Portland, Me.	Greenland, N. H.

Deaths—1917

Date	Name of Deceased	Place of Death					Place of Birth	Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days	Sex	Condition		
Jan. 18	Nellie Irene Walker	31	4	30	F	W	Portsmouth, N. H.	Universal Burns of Body
Jan. 17	Wilfred H. Twombly	1	5	10	M	W	Greenland, N. H.	Measles
Feb. 4	John Porter Weeks	73	11	11	M	W	Greenland, N. H.	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Mar. 15	James D. Norris	79	2	6	M	W	Greenland, N. H.	Uremia
Mar. 17	Lorenzo D. Duntley	85	1	7	M	W	Greenland, N. H.	Chronic Bright's Disease
June 20	Hannah Una Smith	75	21	21	F	W	Portsmouth, N. H.	Paralysis Agitans
June 21	William F. Currier	69	3	21	M	W	Greenland, N. H.	Uremia
Sept. 9	Wilbur O. Winn	54	7	7	M	W	Portsmouth, N. H.	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept. 13	Mary L. Manson	64	4	25	F	W	Cambridge, Mass.	Carcinoma of Intestines
Sept. 20	Edward Robie	96	5	15	M	W	Boston, Mass.	Chr. Arteria Sclerosis Frac. Molar
Oct. 27	Mary L. Berry	62	3	8	F	W	Greenland, N. H.	Bone, with Mul. Contusions.
Nov. 6	Andrew P. Bodge	68	2	18	M	W	Greenland, N. H.	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Nov. 16	William H. Leach	86	9	26	M	W	Cambridge, Mass.	Acute Dilation of Heart
Nov. 27	— Snow	..	1	h	F	W	Greenland, N. H.	Myocarditis Senility
Dec. 1	B. F. Witham	65	2	18	M	W	Greenland, N. H.	Premature Birth
Dec. 25	Ruth A. Moody	20	5	4	F	W	Greenland, N. H.	Epithelioma of Face
							Greenland, N. H.	Puerperal Eclampsia

Marriages—1917

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Color	Condition	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Feb. 14	Greenland, N. H.	Arthur Jasper Sewall	27 W	1		Chelsea, Mass.	George A. Sewall Jennie C. Leavitt	F. A. Gilmore, Clergyman
		Gladys Ellsworth Moulton ..	28 W	1		Greenland, N. H.	Elmer D. Moulton Susan S. Berry	
		Moses A. Howard	24 W	1		Lynn, Mass.	Moses Howard Alice Fitzpatrick	
		Mildred E. Mahoney	23 W	1		Greenland, N. H.	Daniel Mahoney Nellie Tucker	Lee R. Babkirk, Justice of the Peace
April 11	Greenland, N. H.	Denis Mahoney	49 W	1		Greenland, N. H.	Thomas Mahoney Catherine Donnelly	Lee R. Babkirk, Justice of the Peace
June 16	Greenland, N. H.	Mary L. Gaddes	34 W	2		No. Attleboro, Mass.	Ann Chestnutt James Phillips Clare	Lee R. Babkirk, Justice of the Peace
Sept. 8	Greenland, N. H.	Wendell Phillips Clare	26 W	1		New York City	Sarah Richards George W. Lord	Lee R. Babkirk, Justice of the Peace
		Ruth Lord Arthur	22 W	2		Greenland, N. H.	Mary Emma Chapman William R. Caswell	
		George Reynold Caswell ...	20 W	1		York, Me.	Daisy A. San born Israel L. Wilbur	Lee R. Babkirk, Justice of the Peace
Oct. 19	Greenland, N. H.	Gladys Myra Wilbur	21 W	1		Greenland, N. H.	Esther O. Smith Charles H. Brackett	
Dec. 26	Portsmouth, N. H.	Charles Howard Brackett ..	28 W	1		Greenland, N. H.	Fannie M. Lamphrey Stacy B. Hall	F. A. Dillingham, Clergyman
		Phylis Esther Hall	22 W	1		Kittery, Me	Carrie Brown	

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